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WILL MAKE AWARDS IN CROP-SURRENDER DRIVE;  
PENALIZE ILLEGAL SLAUGHTERING

3 MILLION FORINTS TO BE AWARDED -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 31 Oct 51

Three million forints in awards will be distributed on 7 November to champions in the crop-surrender drive. The winning county will receive the banners of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Food, plus 50,000- and 20,000-forint prizes. The winning district will be awarded 20,000 forints. Counties and districts finishing high in the competition will also receive prizes, including a 100,000-forint house of culture for the winning community.

To the 120,000 peasants with the best completion of crop-surrender requirements will go certificates of merit, and 4,200 peasants will share one million forints in awards. The 100 top-ranking peasants will also receive a 2-week vacation. Producer cooperatives will share 633,000 forints, and there will also be cash awards for other agricultural associations.

STRICT PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER, WITHHOLDING PRODUCE -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 2 Nov 51

Several persons have been fined and given heavy sentences during the past months for slaughtering livestock illegally. A district court sentenced a city dweller to 4 years' imprisonment, and imposed a fine of 1,000 forints, confiscation of 1,000 forints' worth of property, and suspension of public rights for 5 years, for illegally slaughtering one steer, a sheep, and a calf. Other persons were fined and sentenced to up to 6 months for slaughtering one hog during the previous year, while others received 2 years in jail for killing one calf.

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Farmers are punished with up to one year imprisonment, 16,000 forints' fine, and confiscation of 10 cadastral yokes for withholding agricultural produce.

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